



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1556**  
Hiroya OKUMURA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2001\_1255A  
Serial No. 09/950,081 : Group Art Unit 1745  
Filed September 12, 2001 : Examiner Mark Ruthkosky  
**SEPARATOR FOR SOLID POLYMER TYPE      Mail Stop: Amendment**  
**FUEL CELL AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING**  
**THE SAME**

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated February 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975